

**Programme Name:** M.Tech Geoinformatics

**Course Name:** Research Ethics, Project Management and IPR

**Unit: III**

**Key Topics: Open Access Publishing:** Open access publications and initiatives, SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check publisher copyright & self-archiving policies, Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU, Journal finder / journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggested, etc.



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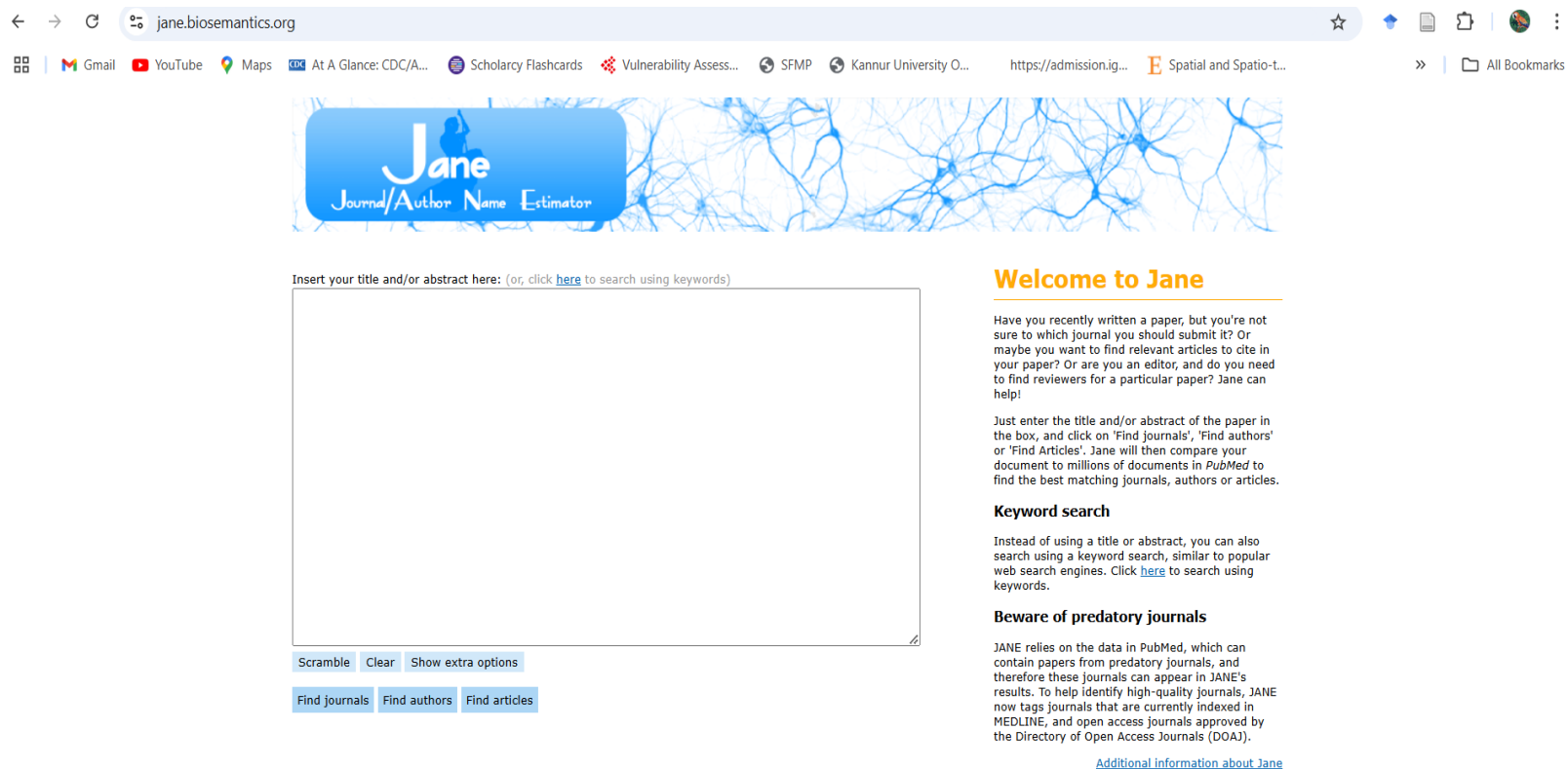
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